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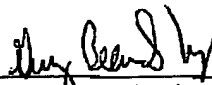
Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/516,839
"Use of Benzo[c]Quinolizium Derivatives for the Treatment of
Diseases that are Linked to Smooth Muscle Cell Constriction"
Our Reference: 00786/403JP1

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Serial No.:	10/516,839	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
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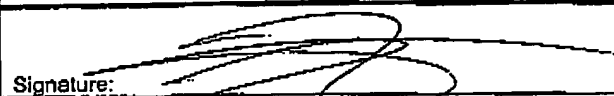
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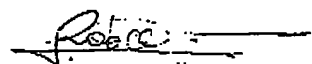
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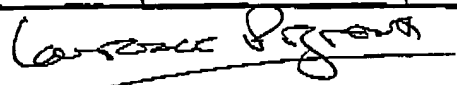
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